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IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSESSMENT) NOTICE OF PENALTY OF PENALTY AGAINST) INCURRED AND DUE PASCO SANITARY LANDFILL, INC,) No. DE 87-E347

To: Pasco Sanitary Landfill, Inc.

P. O. Box 424 Pasco, WA 99301

Attention: Mr. Larry Dietrich

Notice is hereby given that you have incurred, and there is now due from you, a penalty in the amount of \$2,000 under the provisions of RCW 90.48.44.

In 1985, ground water contamination by volatile organic compounds was detected in ground water monitoring wells at Pasco Sanitary Landfill, Inc. Administrative ORDER No. DE 86-Ell2 was issued on October 10, 1986, to establish a ground water monitoring schedule which would yield enough data for Ecology to assess the extent of the ground water contamination and possible remediation. The ORDER was not appealed.

To date, the ORDER has not been complied with in full. The sampling that was to take place from April through June was not conducted, and the sampling results for the third quarter were not submitted to Ecology within fifteen (15) days of receipt by the owner/operator of the facility. In accordance with RCW 90.48.144(3), noncompliance with an ORDER shall incure a penalty.

The penalty herein described is due and payable by you within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this NOTICE. If, however, for any reason, you believe that the violation herein described did not occur or that you have an explanation as to why it occurred, or any other fact which you believe the department should consider with regard to this penalty, and desire to submit an "APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FROM PENALTY", you should set forth these facts on the enclosed form and return it to the department within fifteen (15) days. This form must be signed under oath before a Notary Public or any other person authorized to take oaths.



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Upon receipt of an "APPLICATION FOR RELIEF FROM PENALTY", the department will consider the same and will either reduce the penalty, cancel the penalty or allow it to remain as originally stated. You will be duly notified by the department of its action.

DATED at Spokane, Washington, this 18th day of December, 1987.

John L. Arnquist

Regional Manager

Eastern Regional Office Department of Ecology State of Washington